

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 11 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 at 14:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Sunday 11 Oct 2020: Mainly dry and bright, but showers in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Weather: Mainly dry and bright with occasional sunny spells, although rather cloudy over the Aberdeenshire hills with bright spells and showers, the showers most frequent during the morning, becoming well scattered in the afternoon. Dry in the evening. The showers wintry at times over the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% with scattered cloud, base near or above the summits, but 30% over the Aberdeenshire hills, cloud extensive with bases 600 to 900m, becoming well scattered by evening.

Visibility: Mostly very good or excellent, but moderate in any showers. Poor or very poor at times over the summits, mainly the Aberdeenshire hills. .

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	28/36 NW	28/36 NW	27/35 N	24/30 N	17/23 NW	13/18 NW	10/13 W	8/10 W	11/14 SW
900	20/28 NW	20/28 NW	20/28 N	18/25 N	14/21 NW	12/17 NW	7/10 W	6/8 W	8/12 SW
600	13/23 NW	13/23 NW	12/22 NW	12/20 NW	10/17 NW	9/14 NW	5/9 W	4/7 W	4/9 SW
300	8/19 NW	8/19 NW	7/17 NW	9/18 NW	9/19 NW	7/14 NW	4/8 W	3/5 W	3/7 W
Glen	8/19 NW	8/19 NW	7/18 NW	9/18 NW	10/19 NW	8/16 NW	4/9 W	2/6 W	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-7	1/-7	0/-7	0/-6	1/-5	1/-4	1/-3	0/-3	1/-4
900	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-1	2/-0	2/-0	2/-1
600	4/0	4/-0	4/0	4/0	6/2	6/3	5/3	5/3	5/3
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/7	9/7	7/6	6/6	6/5
Glen	8/5	8/5	7/5	9/6	10/8	10/8	8/7	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold at height, although winds easing during daylight hours.

Forecast for Monday 12 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy and persistent at times. Becoming drier through the afternoon, perhaps some brightness to end the day. Over the summits there could be a wintry mix with snow at times in the heavier bursts.

Maximum wind: Southwest turning Northwest 15 to 25mph, occasionally gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil becoming 30% later in the day. Extensive cloud bases 600 to 800m, patches to 300m, lifting and breaking by evening.

Visibility: Moderate in rain and poor or very poor at height. Becoming mostly very good later in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Near the highest summits at times.